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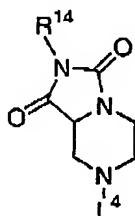
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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a substituted hydantoin of formula



wherein

$L^4$  is  $Y^4R^{15}$ ;

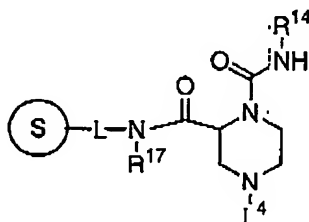
$Y^4$  is  $-C(O)-$ ,  $-C(O)O-$ ,  $-C(O)NR^{16}-$  or  $-SO_2-$ ;

$R^{14}$  is aromatic; and

$R^{15}$  is aliphatic or aromatic; and

$R^{16}$  is H, aliphatic or aromatic;

comprising reacting acid with a resin-bound diazacycloalkyl-2-carboxy derivative of formula



wherein

(S) is a solid support;

L is absent or a linking group; and

$R^{17}$  is H, aliphatic or aromatic.